RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that admission of some children have been made by Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas at Lawrence Road, Shalimar Bagh and Sainik Vihar under their special powers of dispensation during 1989 and 1990;

(b) whether it is also a fact that parents of such students are neither in transferable jobs nor in Government service;

(c) if so, what are the details of instructions empowering the Principals to go in for indispensation;

(d) whether such powers are enjoyed by the Chairman of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan also; and

(e) if so, from what date such powers have been delegated to Principals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN) (a) to (c) No special despensation powers were given to Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas No such admission were granted by them

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Such powers have not been delegated to Principals

Purchase of Yoga Uniforms by the Kendriya Vidyalayas

1308 SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether Yoga is taught in Kendriya Vidyalayas at Lawrence Road, Shalimar Bagh and Sainik Vihar.

(b) if so, when this subject was introduced,

(c) whether the schools authorities have purchased the Yoga uniform in bulk quantity from manufacturers at factory rates;

(d) if so, what are the details of such purchases made during 1988, 1989 and 1990 with specific purchase rate in each year;

(e) whether such uniforms have been sold to students for Rs 100/- without giving any receipt therof; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what preventive measures are to be taken to check such sales by School authorities in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) and (b) Teaching of Yoga was introduced in Kendriya Vidyalayas including Kendriya Vidyalaya at Lawrence Road, Delhi from the academic year 1981-82. The Kendriya Vidyalayas at Shalimar Bagh and Sainik Vihar started functioning subsequently in the years 1982-83 and 1984-85 respectively and the Yoga teaching was started in these Vidyalayas from their inception

(c) to (e) No, Sir No bulk purchase of Yoga uniforms was made during 1988, 1989 and 1990 by school authorities of Lawrence Road, Shalimar Bagh and Sainik Vihar.

(f) Does not arise.

Nursing Home facility in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi

1309. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI. Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state·

(a) whether CGHS beneficiaries can avail of medical services being provided in Nursing Home under Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details regarding procedure and eligibility involved in it;

(c) whether the exsting norms also apply to staff of Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital,